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In re application of  
Bonnie W. Albrecht, et al.  
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For: BREATHABLE POLYMER FOAMS

**DECISION ON  
PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition received on August 7, 2000 to correct inventorship in the above reference application under 37 CFR § 1.48(a) by adding the name Steven J. Flynn as a joint inventor

The cited Rule sets forth:

If the inventive entity is set forth in error in an executed § 1.63 oath or declaration in a nonprovisional application, and such error arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the person named as an inventor in error or on the part of the person who through error was not named as an inventor, the inventorship of the nonprovisional application may be amended to name only the actual inventor or inventors. Amendment of the inventorship requires:

- (1) A request to correct the inventorship that sets forth the desired inventorship change;
- (2) A statement from each person being added as an inventor and from each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part;
- (3) An oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by § 1.63 or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43 or § 1.47;
- (4) The processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i); and
- (5) If an assignment has been executed by any of the original named inventors, the written consent of the assignee.

Each of the above items are found to accompany this petition.

Therefore, the petition is hereby **GRANTED** and a certificate of correction will be issued in due course to correct the inventorship of the patent. The delay in responding to the petition is regretted.

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